

**Evelyn Johnson - Rio Linda/Elverta Power Plant**

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**Subject:** Rio Linda/Elverta Power Plant

Mr. Lance Shaw,

I am sending you this letter so that you may docket this information. I have followed the proceedings regarding FPL attempting to get a permit for a power plant in excess of 500MW in Elverta. I know that the energy commission is aware of some of the daycare facilities operating in the area and want to put on the record one more.

My wife operates a licensed daycare approximately 1/2 mile from the proposed power plant. She has been providing daycare for 24 years now and plans on continuing for at least 11 more years. She is currently licensed for 12 children. We have been in the Elverta School District since 1984.

We purchased our home in 1998. We had to buy a home in the Elverta School District to qualify using her income. I am disabled so we rely on my wife's income for our living.

She currently has seven children that are in elementary school. This school and our house are within the highest danger zone for pollution from the plant.

My wife has asthma and she has four children that suffer from asthma. Several of the parent have informed my wife that if the power plant goes in they will take their children out of this daycare and this school district because of the pollution hazard. We believe we will be forced to move due to my wife's asthma and the financial loss of business because of the power plant.

We stand to lose everything if this plant goes in. We do not feel we would ever be able to recoup the losses because of the power plant. We feel that we should be fairly compensated for all distress and financial loss if this does occur.

We know that the permit process has been suspended at this time. It is apparent to us the Florida Power and Light is not operating totally above board. There have been concessions made by FPL to some individuals and to the school district. We are concerned that this company will buy their way into the neighborhood to the detriment of the area.

Our address and phone number will be available if necessary.

Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Kent  
 Sharon E. Kent

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